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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Lillian Lunsford is ill at her residence, 106 South St. Asaph street.

Mr. John T. Edmunds is confined to his residence in Queen street with grip.

Frank R. Monroe, now stationed at Fort Benn, Harrison, Ind., has been promoted to the position of sergeant.

The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, jr., is confined to her parents' residence with grip.

M. B. Harlow has sold to Thomas E. Mills a house and lot on the east side of Commerce street east of Payne street.

Dr. W. P. Caton, who was stationed at Front Royal under the state health department, has come to this city to assist in fighting the epidemic of Spanish flu and he with the other physicians of the city are now very busy in that work.

The following additional women from this city today went to Camp Humphreys to assist in nursing soldiers: Mrs. Platt, Miss Ruth Roberts Miss Elizabeth Ramey, Mrs. Walter Batz. This makes a total of thirteen from this city who are now engaged in the work.

Cornelius, son of Julian Bettis, was seriously injured at a store on south Fairfax street, late yesterday afternoon. Young Bettis was employed in the store, and in turning suddenly ran against a knife in the hand of a colored youth and was seriously cut on the thigh, an artery having been severed. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

A wagon loaded with baled hay collided with an automobile at King and Pitt streets at eleven o'clock this morning. The tongue of the wagon raked the auto, breaking the wind shield and smashing the top. The wagon was going west on King street when the automobile, running south on Pitt street, said to have been exceeding the speed limit, attempted to cross in front. The driver of the wagon endeavored to stop his horses but failed to do so in time The man in charge of the machine was haled to the Police Court, where it was adjudged to have been his fault, but as his car was considerably damaged no fine was imposed.

APPROVED BY SOLDIERS

Note of President Wilson; Clever is London Verdict.

London, October 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Prince Maximilian, the imperial German chancellor, is regarded as clever and logical.

It is felt in these circles that the President was wise in refraining from a flat rejection. The President, however, it is considered, displays the same attitude of skepticism as do British and continental statesmen concerning the good faith of the German government and desires satisfaction on this point before taking further steps.

It is believed that a satisfactory answer to President Wilson's question of good faith, while an affirmative reply will mean the acknowledgement of a German defeat.

The acumen and logic of the American executive in framing the reply is regarded by the diplomatists as characteristic of him.

With the American Forces in France, October 9.—President's Wilson's re-reached the rear lines of the American Army this morning. It had been eagerly awaited, its possible character having been widely discussed. The general tone of the rank and file comment was a quiet satisfaction that no armistice would be granted while the enemy troops were on allied soil.

Buy Liberty Bonds and KEEP Them! Make your Dollars Fight! Buy Liberty Bonds.

TO SELL BONDS SUNDAY

Committee of 100 Will Make Drive From 1 Until 5 p. m., That Day—All Urged to Stay at Home and be Prepared to Give in Big Subscription—R. S. Jones Chairman of Committee on Drive.

A house to house canvass to boost the sale of the Liberty Bonds will be made Sunday. This was determined upon today by the executive committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, presided over by Leo P. Harlow, chairman, at a meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

This action was taken at the suggestion of the state chairman. Solicitors for the sale of the bonds will go from house to house Sunday from 1 until 5 o'clock. A committee of one hundred will make the drive.

Stay at home Sunday and when the solicitor calls don't fail to greet him cordially and also give him a subscription for as much as you can afford. Remember Uncle Sam is paying four and one-quarter per cent interest on your money and when you give an order for a bond you are making the best investment that could be made in the United States.

Robert S. Jones was made chairman of the committee on the drive and he appointed the following executive committee: Carroll Pierce, C. S. Taylor Burke, Gardner L. Boothe, George E. Warfield, H. R. Burke, Wallace Lindsey and O. H Kirk, Thomas E. Dyson, L. P. Harlow, Leo P. Harlow, S. W. Pitts, and Rev. J. L. Peterkin.

WILL OF THE PEOPLE WILL BE HIS GUIDE.

Basel, Switzerland, October 9.—The will of the people of Bulgaria will be the guide of King Boris, the new ruler declared at a dinner to the members of the Bulgarian cabinet, says a dispatch from Sofia.

'I will do my utmost to accomplish my task," the king said, I will let myself be guided by the will of the people, will depend entirely on their devotion and will surround myself wit hpatriotic advisers who I am convinced never wil ltail if the nation is in danger.

"The country shall not perish. Let us work together, full of confidence and with a single aim—the good of the people and of Bulgaria."

FRED STONE ENGAGES BERLIN HOTEL ROOMS FOR SPRING 1919

Chicago, Ill., October, 9—Fred stone the actor, has dispatched the following communication to Berlin:

Chicago, October 7, 1918.

Manager Hotel Adlon, Unter den Linden, Berlin, Germany;

Kindly reserve me a suite of rooms for next spring for the use of my family and myself. We wish rooms facing the Unter den Linden, as being best suited to seeing the American troops march by.

SAYS 'WE WILL NOT BE DUPED'

Rome, October 9.—Speaking at a reception tendered him by the press of the city, Samuel Gompers, president o fthe American Federation of Labor now on a visit to Italy, expressed satisfaction at what he had seen on his trip to the Italian front, and also referred to the peace move of the central powers.

"We will not be duped by the enemy's maneuver," Mr. Gompers said. "We wish Germany, besides being beaten, to know that she is beaten."

RIOTS ADDED AT THRONE

London, Oct. 9.—Serious riots, directed against the reigning family, have broken out in Bavaria, according to reports received by the Mail today.

RUBIN AGAIN IN CUSTODY

Self Confessed Slayer of Eva Roy, Who Escaped From Fairfax Jail Saturday Captured in Washington. Give Officer Chase.

Ben Rubin, after escaping from the Fairfax County jail and successfully eluding the authorities for two days, was captured by the local police yesterday afternoon. Rubin recently "confessed" the murder of Eva Roy, later repudiating his statement.

Rubin was buying a pistol in a store on the corner of Tenth and D. streets northwest, when F. W. Miller, of the Lorton Reformatory saw him Rubin saw Miller about the same time Miller recognized him. and fled before the Lorton officer could seize him. J. E. Bobo, a bicycle officer, joined in the pursuit and chased Rubin into a house on Tenth street. The fugitive went to the upper story of the house, doubtless hoping to escape through the roof. The officer, however, caught him before he could make good his get-away, and took him to No. 1 precinct,

Later in the afternoon, Rubin was taken to headquarters and thoroughly questioned by the detectives. The prisoner, however, took refuge in sullen silence, and refused to make any statement in regard to his escape.

He declared that he had the saw with which he cut his way to freedom in his possession when he was taken from Washington to Fairfax, recently. The police authorities, however, believe this to be a lie, as the man was thoroughly searched after his arrest in Washington, and after his arrival in Fairfax.

The prisoner denied having a revolver at the time of his escape from the Fairfax jail, a statement apparently borne out by the fact that he was in the act of purchasing one when arrested. He says that the Haas girl, who told the authorities that he held a revolver in his hand as he ran past her cell, "told a lie."

Rubin refused to tell when he arrived in Washington. The authorities believe he came in some time last night, and had been in hiding until he went out to secure a pistol.

When asked by the detectives why he had "confessed" to the Roy murder, Rubin said that it was because he thought it would be easier to escape from the Fairfax county jail than to elude the local authorities. He admitted that he had no connection with the crime and declared that he had never even heard of it until recently.

Rubin said that while in the Fairfax jail he had received a package of food from the married daughter of Peter Roy father of the murdered girl, the only package he received while there.

The Fairfax officers will make an attempt to have Rubin returned to their custody in order to discover who sent him the saw.

SPOKE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES

Amsterdam, October 9.—The Kreuz Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin note that Prince Maximilian, who is a cavalry general, addressed the reichstag Saturday attired in civilian clothes. They contrast this with the attitude of former Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, a civilian, who spoke in the reichstag, August 4, 1914, in the uniform of a general.

Enlist as our soldiers do—Buy Bonds and KEEP them.

Mr. Algernon Coleman Chalmers regrets that owing to the epidemic of influenza in town and the closing of the churches he has had to recall the invitations to the marriage of his sister Mrs. Marion Chalmers Bryant to Mr. Arthur Herbert, Jr., on October 12th at St. Pauls church, Alexandria, Virginia. The wedding will be private. 2t-240

MASONIC NOTICE.

The regular Communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. will be held Thursday, evening, October 10th at 7:30 o'clock. On account of the prevailing epidemic we will confine open and closing by order of Worshipful Master

A. G. UHLER, Secy.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO FIVE

Arthur D. Grimes Among Dead—Funerals Today and Tomorrow

Arthur D. Grimes, thirty-six years old, a well known tailer, died yesterday afternoon at his residence 1827 Duke street. His death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill several days. The deceased conducted a tailoring establishment at 614 King street.

He was a son of the late Robert Grimes and besides his wife he is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, and Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men and for a number of years was captain of the Reliance Fire Company.

Mrs. Indian A. Hudson, a former resident of this city, died early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Peoria, Ill., The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. She is survived bly her husbad and two daughters.

James M. Woodyard, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodyard, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 336 Commerce street following a short illness of pneumonia. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his parents residence. Services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Scott, wife of Frank Scott, died shortly before 8 o'clock last night at her residence 113 Prince street of pneumonia Her husband and four children are living. Her funeral will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Frank Messick, thirty-seven years old, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at his residence 119 Prince street of pneumonia. He was employed by the Alexandria Aircraft Company and was unmarried. The deceased was a native of Midland, Va., The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

Miss Beckie House, thiryt years old died this morning at Christ Church parish hall of Spanish flu. Her body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial. She lived at 20 North Washington street.

The funeral of Mrs. J. L. Vaughan Will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 302 North Alfred street.

The funeral of Mrs. Carroll E. Hantzman will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 313 south Patrick street.

The funeral of William H. Javins, will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 1218 Prince street.

The funeral of Miss Grace Rambo will take place Tuesday 11 a. m. from the residence of her uncle, Charles K. Rambo, 214 Prince street.

DEATHS.

HUDSON—On Wednesday, October 9, at 1:30 a. m. at Peoria, Ill., INDIA A. HUDSON. Notice of funeral hereafter. 240-2t

Entered in Rest at her home, Hume, Va., Oct. 8th, 1918, MYRTLE LOUISE HANTZMON, wife of Carroll E. Hantzman and daughter of the late Gustavus Robey also her infant son Carroll. Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Robey, 313 South Patrick street, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1918, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Fredericksburg papers please copy.

You don't know the sorrow to be left alone.
Until God sends the message to your home—
Tis sad when he sends for one or the other
But the saddest when four have gone together.

HOLLAND—On Sunday, October 6, 1918, at 11:55 p. m., at her home, 935 North Alfred street, LOUISE HOLLAND. Funeral, Thursday, October 10, at 1:30 p. m., from her late residence.

IN MEMORIAM

October 9, 1918.

In remembrance of our boy, FRANK BROWN, who passed away six years ago today, October 9, 1912.

In the grave softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his lonely silent grave.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

240-1t. His Father.

BELLS TO RING SUNDAY

Ministerial Association Decides on This Despite Fact Churches Are Closed —All Urged to Pray For Victory as Angelus Peals Forth.

The Ministerial Association of this city at a meeting Tuesday discussed the condition presented by the recent order closing the churches owing to the Spanish flu. It was the unanimous opinion of the association that the pastoral and spiritual interests of the community must not be allowed to suffer.

The association voted that the call to prayer at noon every day by the Angelus bell hal already produced a marvelous change on the battlefronts, and it is urged by the association that everyone shall continue to pray for a victory of righteousness that shall lead to peace.

In addition it was the unanimous feeling of the ministers that at the regular hours for service on Sunday the people shall be gathered in their homes for worship.

Continuing the resolution reads: "Let groups of two or three invoke the divine help in the emergency which is upon us all.

"It will help us realize that the regular place of meeting with the minister is not necessary to acceptable worship, and the first altars were set up in the home.

They urge that thus shall the family altar be restored permanently in Alexandria. Church bells will be rung at the usual hours next Sunday and it is hoped that every family, or as far as possible, shall gather for Scripture reading, prayer and praise.

The committee on resolutions was composed of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

TREATMENT FOR FLU.

Recommended by Dr. Long, of Lincoln, Neb., Who is Visitig Here.

Dr. J. H. Long, of Lincoln, Neb, who came to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Marscher, jr., who died September 30 at her home in Fairfax county, west of Alexandria, gives the following receipt for the treatment of influenza:

Follow it closely On the first complaint of chiliness put the patient to bed. Do not delay. Wrap patient in an outing flannel blanket, wrung out of hot water, from head to foot. Keep him there one hour, at least. While enveloped in the blanket give all the cold water patient can drink. If head is put on ice cap. After removing blanket rub pjatient well with hot water solution, tablespoon full of salt to one quart of hot water. Begin at once with this prescription:

Tr. Aconite, one dram.
Sweet spirits of nitre, two drams.
Pot. acetate, three drams.
Pot. Citrate, three drams.
Liq. Ammonia acetate enough to make three ounces.

Give a teaspoonfull every three hours util sweating profusely. Children in proportion.

If pulmonary congestion has begun and patient has pain in chest apply a thick outing flannel pack over chest.

Boil the pack in a solution of Epson salts, three tablespoonfulls to a half gallon of water, run through a wringer. Place a towel on chest, cover with the hot pack and change as often as necessary.

For restlessness and nervousness place a hot pack full length of spine and let patient lie on it.

Physic—A teaspoonfull of Epsom salts in quarter of a glass of cold water. Give this every morning, before breakfast.

Also podophy in pill in one fourth grain three times a day.

Diet—Fruit, toast, cereals, soups

Keep in bed in light airy room. If this treatment is carried out faithfully you will be pleased with results. It is based on the elimination of the posion and has proven successful. Above all, show it your doctor and be governed by his advice.

INFORMATION

Will any one knowing the present address of Anthony F. Girard or William A. Girard please inform Mary S. Girard, 19 Dunn's Mill, West Quincy, Mass. 240-3t

FLU PREVENTS QUORUM

Only Eight Members of Common Council Show up. Another Effort for Meeting Tonight—Aldermen Discuss Jitney Location.

Because of the prevalence of Spanish flu in the city there was no quorum of city council last night. Nine members of that body constitute a quorum and only eight put in their appearance. They waited more than half an hour and failed to get any more members. An adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Several of the members of that body are ill with flu.

The board of aldermen, however, held a session and the question of the location of the Jitneys operating between this city and camp Humphreys was taken from the table and discussed.

The Jitneys now are located at Pitt and King streets and there is a petition pending asking that they be put in Friendship alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Alfred and Patrick streets. The aldermen decided to have the president of that body, F. F. Marbury, confer with the Military police regarding the locating of of the jitneys.

The aldermen also adopted the report of the finance committee recommending that the sum of $75,000 be borrowed as a temporary loan.

PENETRATE HUN LINES

Americans and British Advance 7,000 Yards, Smashing Last Remaining Positions of System.

Forced from Cambrai, one of the strong pillars of the Hindenburg system, the Germans today are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the 3d and 4th British armies aided by American troops.

With the American First Army, Oct. 9.—Verdun is now freed from German artillery domination, as was Rheims.

Success of the Franco-American attack east of the Meuse, which began yesterday, already has released the famous city from the enemy's four-year grip.

Fighting over fields which had not been stirred by battles since 1916, the French and Americans have advanced more than two miles, on a front of about seven miles.

This operation also has greatly strengthened the right flank of the Americans west of the Meuse. The Germans between the Meuse and the Argonne forest are in danger of being shoved back a considerable distance.

With the Americans at the British Front, Oct. 9.—The Americans and British appear to have gained a great success in the battle begun yesterday morning.

The crest of the advance seems to be at least 7,000 yards inside the lines which the Germans held at the beginning of the engagement.

This means that the last remaining positions of the crumbling Hindenburg system are being smashed.

The general line of battle is reported as running from Niergnies (a mile and a half south of Cambrai) through Villers-Outreaux (nine miles southeast of Cambrai), Serein (three miles southeast of Villers-Outreaux), Promont (a mile and a half southeast of Serain) to Brancourt-le-Grand (nine miles northeast of St. Quentin).

The French, advancing on the south and have made a wide gain and are reported to be approaching Essigny-Petit (four miles northeast of St. Quentin.)

A few tanks were used in the early "kick-off," clearing out the machine-gun nests.

The new gains give the British the high ground south of Cambrai and dispose of the Nasnieres-Beaurevoir line, while Rawlinson's task lies in widening the breach caused by last week's collapse of the Hindenburg line.

"Bingo" Byng's Third Army began a tremendous outflanking drive south of Cambrai at 2 o'clock in the morning, clearing out numerous enemy machine-gun nests east of Cambrai in pitch darkness. Rawlinson's Fourth Army, including Americans, struck later to the northeast.

MR. WILSON'S ANSWER

Unless German Armies Are Withdrawn from Occupied Territory, No Armistice Will be Considered.

President Wilson late yesterday dispatched to Germany, through the Swiss charge d'affaires a note of inquiry as to the exact meaning of the peace proposal submitted by Prince Maxililian of Baden, the imperial German chancellor. The President's communication makes it plain that no armistice can be considered so long as the armies of the Central Powers remain upon allied territory.

The good faith of any discussion, the President stated, will depend upon the willingness of the Germans and their allies to recall their forces at once from invaded soil. Germany was asked point blank if Prince Max's note meant that the Kaiser's government was ready to accept the fourteen terms laid down by the President and discuss merely the practical details of their application.

Secretary Lansing made public yesterday the following communications, which comprise the official notes exchanged between the German government and the United States:

Germany's Proffer.

The German government requests the President of the United States of America to take steps for the restoration of peace, to notify all belligerents of this request, and invite them to delegate plenipotentiaries for the purpose of taking up negotiations. The basis for the peace negotiations, the program laid down by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of January 8, 1918, and in his subsequent pronouncements, particularly in his address of September 27, 1918. In order to avoid further bloodshed the German government requests to bring about the immediate conclusion of a general armistice on land, on water and in the air.

MAX, PRINCE OF BADEN,
Imperial Chancellor.

President's Reply.

Department of State.
October 8, 1918.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 6, inclosing a communication from the German government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the imperial German chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the imperial German government and in order that that reply shall be as candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require the President of the United States feels it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the imperial chancellor. Does the imperial chancellor mean that the imperial German government accepts the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?

The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the central powers so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil. The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the central powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory.

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the imperial chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war. He deems the answers to these questions vital from every point of view.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.

Mr. Frederick Oederlin,
Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, and in charge of German interests in the United States.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

President Wilson has passed the responsibility for a protraction of the war—if it must be protracted—straight back to Germany. This he did when he demanded the withdrawal of every German soldier from invaded territory and the formation of a responsible government in that empire, before he would consent even to an armistice.

This answer is perhaps the mildest-mannered document that ever expressed an implacable determination. It consists practically of three simply-phrased questions. In order to answer your proposals intelligently, the President says in effect, we must know just what you mean, Do you accept the terms laid down in my fourteen propositions or do you merely wish to make them the basis of negotiation? Are you ready, as a guarantee of good faith to withdraw your troops from all invaded territories? Do you speak for the criminals who provoked and have carried on this war or do you speak for a repentant German people?

Probably no one else in the country would have answered the Chancellor in the manner adopted by the President and, in the words of the Washington Herald must have learned that it is a far greater task to quit the war honorably than it was to start it dishonorably. Germany must also know that her forty-years' preparation for war, her stealing of Belgium, overrunning of France, deception of Russia and bullying of the Balkan states was scarcely worth the trouble and quite a simple little undertaking in comparison to the Herculean task of answering President Wilson and the allies.

It is not to be expected that Germany will at once consent to withdraw her forces from invaded territories, to overthrow her government, to make peace on Wilson's terms. Then the war must go on, until she is forced to consent. That, we take it, is the underlying thought of the President's note.

Volumes could not convey more than is contained in the brief reply of President Wilson as is suggested by the Post. The reply is so compact that its full meaning is not at first apparent. It must be read and pondered, and all the alternatives suggested by the President's questions must be considered, before the fatefulness of the reply can be fully grasped. Then it takes on the directness and force of a sword.

The same paper voices the opinion of the American press when it says let us thank God for the firm will and clear vision of such leaders as Woodrow Wilson, who carry forward the message and the punishment necessary to redeem this world from the mastership of brute force in brutal hands!

THE KAISER'S BLASPHEMY.

The bloody Hun still assumes that he is the viceregent of God. The German Emperor addressing the German soldiers at Rufach, Alsace, late in September, said:

"Neither the French nor the Americans will break through our front in Alsace-Lorraine. We shall defend with the last drop of our blood these provinces which belong to us and which the Almighty has entrusted to us to administer as His stewards, and we shall keep them for the benefit of their inhabitants and the glory of God.

"Our faithful allies are with us in this. The last drop of blood of every Austrian and Hungarian soldier, the last drop of blood of every Bulgarian and Turkish soldier will be shed before our enemies wrest from us land which belongs to Germany. Our enemies cannot and will not succeed. We are under Divine protection."

LAYS BLAME ON THE MIND.

In connection with the influenza epidemic, the directors of the 'Mother' Christian Science Church in Boston announces that "the mind is a source of contagion" and that "ailments can contaminate only as diseased images are held before the thought and paraded before excited imagination preliminary to having them expressed on the body through fear and apprehension.

They declare that "disease is being industrially prompted through the common avenue of "mesmeric wear," and quote Mrs. Eddy as follows:

"At a time of contagious disease Christian Scientists endeavor to rise into consciousness to the true sense of omnipotence of life, truth and love, and this great fact as Christian Science realized, will stop a contagion."

The church held its regular services Sunday, explaining that good rather than harm was effected. The health officials had asked churches to close during the influenza epidemic.

Inspiration tells us that it is appointed unto men once to die, and this should be an end of all contention. Christian Scientists are not immune from disease or death. The theory of the power of the mind over the body is as old as Methuseleh.

MAY BE A TRICK.

It may be that Germany is in a state of collapse. It may be that even now a revolution is forming that will get rid of the Kaiser and all the militaristic crowd. It may be that the German military leaders know they are defeated and are preparing to surrender.

Prince Maximilian's speech to the Reichstag may have been a confession of defeat. It is possible that those excited individuals in the streets of Berlin who tore the newspapers containing that speech from the hands of the newsdealers and cried out "Peace has come!" "Peace at last!" took that speech as an admission that Germany could hold out no longer, and therefore deduced that peace must come at once. They may be right who assert that having conceded so much the German Government must go further and concede all that the allies demand, that it is impossible for the German morale, among civilians or soldiers, to be maintained after such damaging admissions.

These things may all be true, but, on the other hand, they may not be. The events of the last two weeks may all be explained upon a quite contrary hypothesis. The notes of Germany, Austria and Turkey, the speech of Maximilian, the stories indicating that Germany is about to collapse, may all be part of the peace offensive may all be German trickery.

The Kaiser's address to the army and navy certainly did not indicate that he is getting ready to abdicate. The last paragraphs of Maximilian's speech, in which he said that if the present German offer is not accepted the German armies will double their fighting powers to oppose the Allies, did not suggest that he is ready to accept any terms the Allies may see fit to impose. The continued burning of French cities from which the German armies are retreating does not indicate any fear of the vengeance of the Allies. If they contemplated surrender tomorrow, the German military leaders would not be needlessly infuriating their enemies today.

If the peace proposals are but a trick, the possible danger therefrom to the Allies' cause is so tremendous, the consequences would be so serious that we would be fools indeed to overlook it and them. There is only one sensible thing for the Allied nations to do in these circumstances. It is to assume that the proposals are a trick until it is proved otherwise.

The way for the Germans to prove that they want peace is to lay down their arms, withdraw from occupied territories and establish a government with which honest nations can deal. Until they do that we must suspect them. And we must answer all their proposals with cold steel.—Baltimore Sun.

ODE SLIGHTLY ALTERED

The Richmond Times-Dispatch contains the following:

O say, can you see,
By the dawn's early light,
The Huns that we shelled
At the twilight's last gleaming;
With their broad yellow streaks,
Even then in full flight,
Chased by millions of Yanks
Into Germany streaming.
The rockets' red glare,
Bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our boys are most there
An soon that old Star-Spangled Banner shall wave
O'er the land of the beast
And the home of the knave.

GROWING WORSE IN RUSSIA

Petrograd and Moscow Living on Potatoes—No Coal For Winter.

Stockholm, Oct. 9.—Russia's food situation is rapidly growing worse, especially in Petrograd and Moscow where the populations are subsisting chiefly on the potatoes which should be saved for the winter.

Henry A. Laehrs, an American engineer and manufacturer who has lived for many years in Moscow, arrived in Stockholm yesterday with his family, having made the trip via Finland in 10 days. Mr. Loehrs says that in Petrograd the food situation is far worse than in Moscow. The Soviet in Petrograd has closed all markets and shops and will not allow any food to be sold privately. It actually is trying, according to Mr. Laehrs, to put in effect its long discussed plan of compelling all persons to eat in Government restaurants.

Petrograd and Moscow are becoming more deserted daily. All the Russians who are able to leave are proceeding to the Crimea and the Ukraine. Travellers are not permitted to take luggage from Soviet Russia.

Mr. Laehrs says arrests of Russians charged with attempts at counter revolution continue to be made in both Petrograd and Moscow. The Soviet is taking over the better houses and apartments, together with all their furniture and the clothing of the people.

Without oil and coal, and with little wood on hand, Moscow and Petrograd, Mr. Laehrs says are facing a desperate winter.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, October 8 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president, and Messrs. Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger and Batchelder.

Report from the Finance Committee regarding the borrowing of $75,000 was passed Ayes, 5. Noes, none.

The ordnance regarding the stand of Jitneys remains on the table and the President appointed Com. of one to interview the Military authorities and report at the next regular meeting. Passed.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, esq, Clerk, pro tem.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 8, 1918, there were present:

H. R. Burke, president, and Messrs. McCaffery, Ruben, Kaufman, Dewood, Sullivan, Fletcher, and Devers.

A quorum not appearing council adjourned to the evening of the next day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Rosece C. Nownes, Complainant, vs. Lena Mae Nownes, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lena Mae Nownes is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of October, 1918.

Roberta L. Smith, Complainant vs. Bazel M. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Bazel M. Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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And Whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed returnable on the Fifteenth day of October, 1918, I have seized and taken the said nine pounds of saccharine (1 can) and have it in my custody.

Notice is hereby given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

On the 20th day of October, 1918, for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final degree should not pass as prayed.

JOHN G. SAUNDERS,
U. S. Marshal.

By Wm. S. Schoenl, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

October 4th, 1918.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:55, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m. daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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P. M.—12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40. A. M.—12:00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria.
A. M.—*5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:35, 8:55, 10:35, 11:35.
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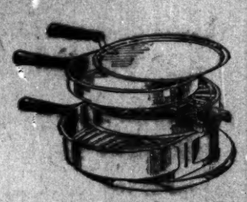

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DEPUTY ASKS FREE POLAND

Howled Down When He Indorses Wilson's Proposal.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Le Matin learns from its Zurich correspondent that a Polish deputy in the Reichstag was howled down when he proposed in the Reichstag to record the approval of the house of President Wilson's thirteenth peace principle.

The thirteenth principle set forth by President Wilson on January 8, of this year, is as follows:

"An independent Polish State should be erected, which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Serbians stand before the gates of Nish, which became the Serbian capital after the evacuation of Belgrade. The capture of Nish is reported imminent.

The Turkish cabinet has resigned according to a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland. The message says that great excitement prevails at Constantinople. Delegates from the government of Smyrna, Turkey were expected to reach Athens last night with an offer of peace to the entente allies.

Churches, schools, theaters, dance halls and other places of public assembly were ordered closed indefinitely today by the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore in order to halt the alarming spread of Spanish influenza in the city. Stoppage of street cars and the closing of saloons and department stores is also being considered by the health officials in order to combat the epidemic.

Beirut, on the Mediterranean, which practically constitutes the port of Damascus, has been evacuated by the Turks and Germans, Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby telegraphed to the British War Office. On Sunday the British captured Zahle Rayak, thirty miles northwest of Damascus, and Sunday they occupied Sidon. They are now in complete control of all Palestine's railways.

A triple murder and suicide stood revealed Monday when Henry Cockey discovered in their home at Lancaster, Pa., the bodies of Robert Beecham, his wife, their 4-year-old daughter, Laura, and Mrs. Beechamn's 12-year old daughter by a former marriage, Clarise Cockey. Beecham's throat was cut. The head's of the others had been beaten in with a rolling pin. The rolling pin and knife were found beside Beechamn's body by Cockey, who is the older child's grandfather. A note left by Beechman accused his wife of infidelity.

The taxes imposed by the House on admissions to theaters, movie shows and other places of amusement were reduced by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday. In the House bill the tax was fixed at 2 cents on each 10 cents or fraction of that amount paid for a ticket. The Senate committee changed this to 1 cent on each 5 cents and struck out the proviso that in cases where the admission charge is 7 cents or less children under 12 years of age should pay a tax of 1 cent. Under the rates as agreed upon by the Senate committee a 15-cent admission would pay a tax of 3 cents instead of 4 as under the House rate, while a 20-cent ticket would pay 4 cents.

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J. B. Mills, marine engineer, 212 S. Lee street, says: "I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Warfield's Drug Store off and on for a good many years and have used them for backache and other kidney disorders. I have always received most satisfactory results. A few doses of Doan's always regulate my kidneys and help my back when it is weak and lame."

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BELGIANS ENSLAVED

All Males From 15 to 45 Torn From Their Homes.

Havre, Oct. 9.—The Belgian Government has issued a statement that from the coast to beyond the city of Bruges the mail population between the ages of 15 to 45 have been brutally torn from their homes and forced to labor on German military work.

The text of the statement reads:

"The Belgian Government has been conferring for several weeks past with the Allied Governments on the subject of measures which are necessitated by methods of systematical destruction and pillage which the enemy is employing in territory he is obliged to evacuate.

"Belgium has from the beginning of the war complained of the outrages of the German armies. At the very moment the new Imperial Chancellor is proclaiming his anxiety for the happiness of the people and his will to work for the deliverance of humanity the Belgian Government receives news of fresh excesses on the part of the German armies in occupied Belgium. From the coast to beyond Bruges the male population from 15 to 45 is being torn from their homes and subject to the most brutal treatment. These men are compelled to work at forced labor for the military needs of the enemy.

"A revengeful clamor would arise from the whole world if at the moment of leaving Belgian soil the German armies renewed with redoubled cruelty the excesses which marked the invasion of Belgium, and if they undertook to consummate the ruin of the country by pillage a reasonable deportation of the people."

65,000 BULGARIANS GIVE UP

London, Oct. 9.—Sixty-five thousand Bulgarian soldiers have surrendered to the allies, west of Uskub, in accordance with the provisions of the armistice it was officially announced in a dispatch from Saloniki today.

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WIN SPIRIT

Rises Superior to Religious Differences.

Paris, Oct. 2, (By Mail)—The proudest thing to be said about and for the American Army in France from a moral viewpoint is that its commanding general is just as anxious to see his soldiers maintain a clean, faithful standard of manly integrity as to see them come off victorious in battle. Not often has it been possible to say so much of any army and its leader—certainly never in any army comparable in size and significance to the American Expeditionary Force now in France. But it is literally true concerning General Pershing. And his sentiments in the regard are not merely utilitarian. He knows right well, of course, as any thorough soldier must, that an army made up of men sound and strong in personal character is necessarily a more dependable army in a military sense than could ever be constituted from rogues and ruffians.

But his moral concern for his men goes deeper than that. It is out of his own personal valuation of religious faith—his own experience of it—that General Pershing has set his heart on having every soldier under his command preserve in France whatever religious faith he brought from the home land—all of it at full strength and get more of it if he can.

This is the mainspring of the encouragement which the commanding general has so constantly given to the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. He wants his men under the influence of these religious forces. It is the secret also of his quite unexampled pains to develop the power and use of the chaplaincy among his troops—the reason why he insisted on creating the heretofore unheard of office of "senior chaplain" of the army and on appointing to the position the man who had been his counsilor Bishop Brent no great own most strengthening spiritual soldier ever issued before to his troops any such moving religious appeal as that unofficial but mightily effective word of counsel so widely circulated by the Y. M. C., in which General Pershing, like an older brother of his soldiers, begs them to be true to the precepts of the Savious. And these public signs confirm the reality of the conviction which an innocent revelation of headquarters secrets tells of his expressing to his staff: "Gentlemen, this army of ours has a heart and a conscience, and that heart and conscience must be fed." In that noble word is spoken the explanation of much that makes General Pershing unique among the military chieftains of his time.

Such avowals from the commanding general naturally have a tremendous effect on his subordinate officers. The influence may be slow in filtering down to the subalterns, but among the higher grades a remarkable consensus of sentiments sustains the commander's eagerness for keeping the army morally fine. An incident in one of the best disciplined regiments of the front line reveals how strongly this better ideal is already intrenched in the thought of army leaders. A lieutenant newly assigned to the regiment lectured his platoon on the military duty of avoiding contagious diseases. "Understand me now", he said sternly to the men; "I don't give a hang about your morals or your character; that's no concern of mine; but I am responsible for your keeping in fit condition to do your work as soldiers, and therefore I demand that you keep out of places where you might contract contagion that would disable you."

The colonel of the regiment heard of the speech and promptly sent for the lieutenant. "Did you talk to your men in this way that has been reported to me?" he asked. The lieutenant acknowledged the accuracy of the quotation. "Do you think that talk of that kind stands for the mind of your superiors and represents the spirit of the A. E. F.?" was the next question. The lieutenant thought it did. The colonel was almost fierce: "Well, I tell you it doesn't. The business of an A. E. F. officer is to look out for the moral character of his men just as much as for their physical efficiency. You have been assigned to this regiment. You think you belong to it, but I want to tell you you are never going to belong to us until you revise your opinion about what you are here for. This regiment runs on a different idea."

The question of drink rests on the same basis. The higher up in the army an officer stands, the stronger, generally speaking, is his earnestness about inducing his men not to drink even the permitted French wines. One colonel said: "What made a prohibitionist out of me was seeing National Army regiments that have been organized out of the draft from the dry states—the states that have been dry a long time, so that their present generation of draft age has grown up without even seeing saloons. The draft men from Kansas, for instance, are simply magnificent. If that's what prohibition can do for an army, I'm certainly for prohibition all the way through."

Rev Paul Moody, younger son of the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, is Bishop Brent's Protestant associate at chaplaincy headquarters; Father Doherty his Catholic associate. The three of them have already attained church unity; their harmony of fellowship is a parable of what can be done in the whole Christian world. And they are conspicuously harmonious in their optimism about the American Army in France. "It is an army on a higher plane in every way—more moral far—than it was in the training camps at home," said Chaplain Moody. "Inspiration and high ideals are at a maximum in the trenches; everything degrading and base at a minimum. And it is wonderful how these newly appointed National Army chaplains contribute to the atmosphere that stimulates and inspires. They are the finest ever. It is a miracle how these young men right out of civil life adapt themselves instantaneously to army ways and win the officers and men from their very first arrival in camp or trench. They fear nothing, risk everything, and the army loves them."

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The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James E. Curtin, requests all persons having claims against his estate to present the same properly authenticated for settlement and persons indebted to the estate to settle the same by making payment to him.

Christopher Curtin,
Administrator of the estate of James E. Curtin 327 N. Henry St.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Sallie O. Hantzmon to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 24th day of July, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 442, of the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, given to secure the payment of certain notes therein secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of said notes, the undersigned Trustees, at the request of the holder thereof, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry Street, one hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, south of King Street, and at the center of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; and running thence south on Henry Street, thirty-three feet to the north line of a lot sold by the party of the 1st part to Christina C. Ervin; thence east parallel to King Street, one hundred feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, thirty-three feet to an alley, five feet wide, running north into an alley ten feet wide, extending to Henry Street; thence west parallel to King Street, one hundred feet, to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys, in common with others entitled thereto; and being a part of a larger lot conveyed to said Sallie O. Hantzmon by Josephine M. Chapman, by deed recorded in Liber 21, page 512 of the land records of the city of Alexandria.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT,
HOWARD W. SMITH.
Trustees.

The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, OCT. 12th at 1 O'clock P. M

Put another service star on your pocket book—Buy more Bonds.

Waste not, Want not—Save and buy Victory Bonds.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of September 1918.

Eva Rosetta Jordan, vs., Thomas Jordan, In Chancery.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a vincolo matrimonii on the ground of desertion and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas Jordan is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A. W. Gray and Edmund Hill, jr. P. Q.

A Copy—Teste
228-4w. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of September 1918.

Columbus Franklin Sherwood, vs. Katie E. Sherwood. In Chancery.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant Katie E. Sherwood, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A copy —Teste
. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
223-4t.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of September 1918.

Bessie Ewell, vs. George Ewell. In Chancery
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the defendant, a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and an abandonment for a period of more than three years and for special relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George Ewell is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy —Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
226-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of October, 1918.

Annie Elizabeth James, vs. Anthony James. In Chancery.

MEMO

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anthony James, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

L. B. Perkins, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk
by Cora Duffey, D. C.
225-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of September, 1918.

Rena A. Rohr Paxton, vs. Jerome W. Paxton. In Chancery.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jerome W. Paxton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy —Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
221-4w.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Hylus D. Osborn vs. Margaret A. Osborn. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Margaret A. Osborn, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.
Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
210-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17 day of September, 1918.

John H. Jackson, vs. Shellie M. Jackson. In Chancery.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Shellie M. Jackson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson P. Q.

A Copy —Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
221-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1918.

Adelaide Lavender Pocock, vs. Thomas Stockton Pocock.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, the restoration of her maiden name to the complainant, and for general relief.

That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas Stockton Pocock is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, C. T. Jesse and J. T. McHale, P. Q

A copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk,
225-4w

AUCTION SALES

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioners of Sale by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters, and others, vs. Ruth T. Todd, and others, on the 11th day of September, 1918, we will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of OCTOBER, 1918, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:

(1) A certain three story brick dwelling and lot on the south side of Cameron Street, between Washington and St. Asaph Streets, numbered 604 Cameron Street, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Cameron Street 52 feet 6 inches west of St. Asaph Street, running thence west on Cameron Street 23 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel with St. Asaph Street 100 feet; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 23 feet 8 inches; and thence in a straight line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

(2) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No. 400 South Royal Street, bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe Street with the east side of Royal Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches; and thence west on Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

(3) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as No 402 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 20 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 12 feet to an alley 2 feet 10 inches wide; thence east on said alley 2 feet 10 inches wide; thence east on said alley 65 feet, more or less thence north parallel with Royal Street 12 feet; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others thereto.

(4) A certain two-story six room frame dwelling known as 402 1-2 South Royal Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Royal Street 35 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe Street, and running thence south on Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; thence east parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Royal Street 11 feet 11 inches; and thence west parallel with Wolfe Street 65 feet, more or less, and on the south side of an alley 2 feet 10 inches wide, to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto

(5) A certain two-story six room brick dwelling known as No. 215 Wolfe Street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of Wolfe Street 63 feet 5 inches east of Fairfax Street, and running thence east on Wolfe Street 23 feet 6 inches; thence north 67 feet; thence west 3 feet; thence north 33 feet to a ten foot alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; and thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments one and two years from September 11th, 1918, with interest at six per cent. or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payment to be secured by deeds of trust. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS.
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree, has executed the bond required by said decree with approved surety.

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.